

RE: residential building openings in DTLA

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It does indeed, thanks again Elan.

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Shane,

That is a little bit trickier. Although Costar lists 830 4-and-5-star properties, it only shows analytical data for 381. Nevertheless, for that group of 381, the vacancy rate was 8.3%, asking rent \$2,735 per unit or \$303 PSF.

I hope that helps.

Elan

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Elan,

Apologies, but one more request I'm hoping you can help with:

Do you know if it's possible to find the vacancy rate for 4- and 5-star multifamily rentals throughout LA? I feel like we're kind of comparing apples to oranges when we report 12% (or 10%) vacancies for Downtown when we're actually only talking about 4- and 5-star properties, but then compare that to *all* multifamily rental in LA.

Best,

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Thanks Elan!

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Shane,

Per our conversation, here are the stats I found regarding properties that opened before 2017.

And just for clarity, although it says "Current Stats", this is actually for the end of Q4 2017.

**Residential Vacancy - Per Costar - Q4 2017**

	<b>Buildings</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Vacancy Units</b>	<b>Vacancy %</b>
Q4 2016 Inventory	99	14,965	1,654	11.1%
Q4 2017 Inventory	106	16,981	1,728	10.2%
Q4 2016 Inventory - Current Stats	99	14,965	705	4.7%
Built in 2017 - Current Stats	7	2,016	1,023	50.7%

Let me know if there is anything else we can do to assist.

Elan

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We're working on a potential op-ed addressing the DTLA vacancy reports (12% in September, down to 10% now), and wanted to know how many units opened between then and now to add color to the discussion - basically to see if the rate is dropping even as new buildings are opening up. I reached out to CoStar themselves, who are the

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people who actually released the vacancy numbers, so I'm hoping I can get info from them so that it's all from the same dataset.

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Shane,

It depends. We review all the projects while compiling our quarterly market report. We will check their website, call the property, or do a visual check.

And you are right that some of it is semantics. After construction is completed there is typically a wait before the Certificate of Occupancy is issued, and then another delay before anyone actually starts moving in. So it can be difficult to nail down a precise date.

Can you tell me what you are using the data for?

Elan

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Thanks Elan.

For G12 and E on Grand, where did you get the dates? I looked them up on Urbanize and it looks like they both completed construction around March/April:

<https://urbanize.la/post/g12-completed-downtown-los-angeles>  
<https://urbanize.la/post/rendering-vs-reality-south-parks-e-grand>

Of course, substantially finishing construction and actually opening are not the same thing. What source do you use for this data?

Thanks again,

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Shane,

These are the projects I have as opening during that period:

AXIS on 12th – 391 units  
G12 – 347 units  
E on Grand – 115 units

Let me know if you need any additional info.

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Hey Nick and/or Elan,

Do you have any info on residential building openings between about 9/15 and 12/31/2017?

Thanks!

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